IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 (b)(1)(i)(ii), please replace the paragraph which starts at line 26, of page 5, and continues to line 2, of page 6, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- In such a way the <u>The</u> portal structure 26 can be <u>displaced moved</u> forwards and/or backwards parallel to the conveyor with thrusters 12 actuated continuously <u>along</u> guides 27, affixed to the cutting off machine 11. The guides (27) facilitate the movement of the portal structure 26 forwards and/or backwards. The guides can be any structure, or any device known in the art that can support the movement of portal structure 26. --